

HOUSE BILL 2870

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, relative to the department of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department of education shall develop and update quarterly a
searchable database that includes the following information:

(1) Each grant awarded to the department in the current fiscal year,
including:

- (A) The dollar value of the grant;
- (B) The name of the source funding the grant;
- (C) The date the grant was received; and
- (D) A brief description of the grant, including, but not limited to,
the purpose of the grant and restrictions for the use of the grant;

(2) Each grant awarded by the department in the current fiscal year,
including:

- (A) The dollar value of the grant;
- (B) The name of the entity to which the grant was awarded;
- (C) The date on which the grant was awarded; and
- (D) A brief description of the grant; and

(3) Each contract entered into by the department in the current fiscal
year, including:

- (A) The dollar value of the contract;

(B) The name of the entity entering into the contract with the department;

(C) The effective date and termination date of the contract; and

(D) A brief description of the terms of the contract.

(b) The department of education shall publish the database established pursuant to subsection (a) on the department's website through a prominent link provided on the home page. Each LEA shall publish a link to the department's database on the LEA's website.

(c) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, the department may summarize information in the database if required by federal or state law.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.